Reply of Government.—This is a matter for the decision of the Local Fund Board which is not in favor of this work, but considers the improvement of the existing cart track sufficient.

Subject No. 369
Establishment of an Anglo-Vernacular School at Closepet.

Summary of discussion.—A grant-in-aid of Rs. 10 is being paid from Municipal Funds to the Mission School in the town; but as the education given therein is defective, students are obliged to resort to the schools at Channapatna, Bangalore, Shimoga and other places. A Government Anglo-Vernacular School may be established at Closepet.

Reply of Government.—If without drawing upon the Mission School there can be guaranteed 40 boys for instruction, this can be arranged for.

Subject No. 370
New school building for the town of Dodballapur.

Summary of discussion.—The present school building is very small and is outside the town being attached to the Taluk Cutcherry. A new building large enough for real requirements may be constructed in a more convenient locality.

Reply of Government.—This is understood to be under the consideration of the Education Department.

Subject No. 371
Removal of Dead house now in the heart of the town of Dodballapur.

Summary of discussion.—There is a dead house in the heart of the town. On a previous representation, arrangements regarding its removal to a less objectionable locality were promised. Early orders may be issued in the matter

Reply of Government.—This is reported to be under correspondence and will be expedited by the authorities concerned.

Subject No. 372
Transfer of Munsiff's Court from Nelamangala to Dodballapur.

Summary of discussion.—There was a Munsiff's Court at Dodballapur some 10 or 12 years ago. It was subsequently transferred to Nelamangala. Its retransfer is desirable in the interests of the people of the Dodballapur Taluk; but if this is deemed inexpedient, the Dodballapur Taluk may be added on to the jurisdiction of the Bangalore Munsiff's Court.

Reply of Government.—No retransfer of the Court is possible. The present arrangement, however, requires revision with reference to railway facilities, and is understood to be engaging the attention of the Chief Court.

Subject No. 373
Nagarkere tank to be temporarily restricted to purposes of water-supply.

Summary of discussion.—Till water-supply arrangements are made for the town of Dodballapur, the Nagarkere tank, which is near the town, should not be drawn upon for irrigation purposes.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Deputy Commissioner for enquiry and needful action in due course.

Subject No. 374
Revision of house tax.

Summary of discussion.—The minimum house tax is 8 annas and is levied without reference to valuation even on